

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE TEXT BOOKS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The board of directors of any district township or any independent school
2 district at their regular annual meeting or election in March, may submit to the electors
3 of their said districts the proposition to purchase text books to be the property of the
4 district and to be free to resident pupils under such rules and regulations as the aforesaid
5 board of directors may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Only such school text books as may be required to teach the branches required
2 by law to be taught in the common schools of this State shall be purchased and no board of
3 directors shall be authorized to purchase any text books unless by the authority of said
4 electors, nor until the levy of a special tax has been voted for that purpose.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any board of directors to change the text books so pur-
2 chased for five years unless so authorized to do so by the vote of the electors at a regular
3 meeting or election.

SEC. 4. When one-third of the legal voters of any school district shall petition the board
2 of directors they shall submit to the electors of the school district the proposition to pur-
3 chase text books and to vote such a tax as in the judgment of the board of directors may be
-4 necessary for that purpose.